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Bookseller Anthony Rota Will Lecture At Library of Congress on April 24

Anthony Rota, director of the distinguished rare book firm, Bertram Rota Ltd. of London, England, will speak on "the contribution a bookseller can reasonably be expected to make" to scholarship on Tuesday, April 24, at 8 p.m. in the Mumford Room of the Madison Building (LM 649). The event, sponsored by the Library's Center for the Book, is open to the public free of charge.

In his lecture, "Points at Issue: A Bookseller Looks at Bibliography," Mr. Rota will review the present state of bibliography and take issue with some current practices. His observations will be based on his 32 years of experience with the establishment his father, the late Bertram Rota, founded in 1923. The firm specializes in original manuscripts and letters of English and American authors.

Over the years, biographers and bibliographers of 19th- and 20th-century writers have regularly acknowledged the assistance Mr. Rota has given them in their work. He serves as consultant on modern literary materials for a variety of major institutional libraries in England, America, and Canada. He has written and lectured on both sides of the Atlantic on book collecting and bibliography and has broadcast on BBC radio and television.

Mr. Rota is a former president (the youngest ever elected) of the Antiquarian Booksellers' Association (International) and a former member of the Executive Committee of the National Book League. He represents the Association on the British Government's Working Party on the Export of Manuscripts and Documents.

Mr. Rota's talk is one of a series of lectures on the book, established at the Library of Congress by Mrs. Charles W. Engelhard in memory of her husband.

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Coolidge Commission Is Recorded

Miriam Gideon's song cycle, Spirit Above the Dust, a 1981 Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge commission, has been recorded for the first time, on the CRI label (Composers Recordings, Inc.). The work was commissioned to honor the 50th Anniversary of the Music Library Association and was given its world premiere during the association's 1981 convention in New Haven, Conn. Later in that year, the cycle was introduced to the Coolidge Auditorium by mezzo-soprano Elaine Bonazzi and the Contemporary Chamber Ensemble, directed by Arthur Weisberg, the same artists who made the CRI recording. Miss Gideon, a distinguished American composer and member of the American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters, selected for her texts poems which "represent a variety of interpretations of American life" by Anne Bradstreet, Archibald MacLeish, and Norman Rosten.

The recording (CRI-SD 493) also contains an earlier work of Miss Gideon and two works by contemporary American composer David Chaitkin.

Rand McNally Executive Visits Library

Andrew McNally III, who chairs the board of Rand McNally & Co., is pictured opposite during a visit to the Library's Geography and Map Division on January 24. Shown with Mr. McNally are Assistant Librarian for Research Services John C. Broderick, chief of the Geography and Map Division John A. Wolter, and Andrew M. Modelski, head of the Geography and Map Acquisitions Unit.

Mr. McNally had the opportunity to examine a small sampling from the division's impressive collection of some 48,000 atlases. One of the items viewed was the first edition of his company's *Business Atlas,* published in 1876–7, from which the popular *Commercial Atlas and Marketing Guide,* which appeared in its 114th edition this year, evolved. The rare first edition will be on display during a major exhibition of atlases and atlas plates which will open in late July. Entitled "Images of the World: The Atlas Through History," the exhibition will trace the 500-year development of the atlas from the late 15th century to the present.

Andrew McNally, John Broderick, John Wolter, and Andrew Modelski

Raye Virginia Allen, Janet Anderson Retire from Folklife Center Board

Two members of the Board of Trustees of the American Folklife Center who retired from the board

Carol Nemeyer, Raye Virginia Allen, and H. K. Allen

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Mrs. Irvin McCreary, Alan Jabbour, and Donald Curran

following its meeting in Washington, D.C., early last month were honored at a reception at the Library on February 9. Library officials, other board members, and distinguished guests paid tribute to their contributions to the work of the center.

Raye Virginia Allen of Washington, D.C., and Temple, Tex., has been a member of the center's Board of Trustees since 1976, the year the Folklife Center was created. She was appointed to both her terms of service on the board by the Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives.

Janet Anderson of California and Oregon, who could not be present at the reception, was also recognized for her service to the board. Mrs. Anderson, who has just completed a six-year term on the board, was appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the U.S. Senate.

Both Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Anderson have chaired the Board of Trustees.

During the reception, Associate Librarian of Congress Donald C. Curran accepted from Mrs. Irvin McCreary of Temple, Tex., a gift of $15,000 to the American Folklife Center to establish a trust fund to be named for her daughter, Raye Virginia Allen. The gift, subject to approval of the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board, will benefit the activities of the Folklife Center.

Both Alan Jabbour, Folklife Center Director, and Associate Librarian for National Programs Carol A. Nemeyer also paid tribute to Mrs. Allen's contributions to the board and to the work of the center. Dr. Nemeyer read an ode to Mrs. Allen especially composed for the occasion. Mrs. Allen's husband, H. K. Allen, and the Allens' son, Mac, were also present at the reception.

Library of Congress Publications

New Publication

Reading Materials in Large Type. Reference Circular 83-4. June 1983. Compiled by Linda Redmond, this circular lists producers and distributors of large-type books and magazines with brief descriptions of the types of materials available. A separate section describes large-type materials for reference and special needs such as Bibles, dictionaries, and cookbooks and includes purchasing information. Copies of *Reading Materials in Large Type* may be obtained free on request from the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Reference Section, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20542.

Ongoing Publications

Accessions List: Eastern Africa ISSN 0192-7388. Annual Serial Supplement, 1983. Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director-LOC, American Consulate General, Abdullah Haroon Road, Karachi, Pakistan.

Accessions List: Middle East. ISSN 0041-7769. Vol. 21, No. 6. November-December 1983. Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director-LOC, American Consulate General, Abdullah Haroon Road, Karachi, Pakistan.

Accessions List: South Asia. ISSN 0271-6445. Vol. 3, No. 11-12, pt. 1. November-December 1983. Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director-LOC, American Embassy, New Delhi, India.

Accessions List: Southeast Asia. ISSN 0732-7374. Cumulative List of Serials for Burma, Thailand, and Laos, July 1979-December 1982. Continuing subscriptions are free to libraries upon request to the Field Director-LOC, American Consulate General, Abdullah Haroon Road, Karachi, Pakistan.

National Union Catalog: Books. (Microfiche ed.) ISSN 0734-7650 November 1983. Published on diazo negative microfiche at a reduction of 48x. This publication features a full record register and four separate cumulative indexes: names, titles, subject, and series, issued on a monthly basis. For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20541, at $350 for the 1983 subscription year.

Reports on the 49th Council and General Conference of the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions

Munich, Federal Republic of Germany, August 21–27, 1983

[**Editor's note:** The following reports were submitted by Henriette D. Avram, Julianne Beall, David Carrington, F. Kurt Cylke, Andrea M. Gruhl, Gilbert Gude, Judy C. McDermott, William Matheson, Mary S. Price, Joseph W. Price, Lucia J. Rather, Norman Shaffer, and William J. Welsh.]

The theme for the 49th Council and General Conference of the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) was "Libraries in a Technological World." The theme was chosen by the IFLA Professional Board in view of the importance of technological developments for libraries today, and meetings dealt with technology in the library, library service in a technological world, and implications of technology for the library. Meetings were held at the University of Munich.

Official Opening

The official opening of IFLA's 49th Council and General Conference took place on Monday, August 22, 1983. Some 1,200 delegates representing more than 60 nations gathered in the Herkules-Saal, a large festival hall in the Munich palace known as the Residenz. The ceremonies began with a musical selection, an early Mozart symphony, played by the Convivium Musicum of Munich under the direction of Erich Keller. Franz Georg Kaltwasser, chair of the Organizing Committee and master of ceremonies, then welcomed all participants on behalf of the many colleagues, librarians, and staff members in the Congress Project Management, the IFLA Secretariat, and the Bavarian State library system. Mr. Kaltwasser called attention to the fact that the conference was being subsidized and underwritten by the City of Munich, the State of Bavaria, and the German Research Society. In recognition of this support Mr. Kaltwasser introduced Mathilde Berghofer-Weichner, secretary of the Bavarian State Ministry for Education and Cultural Affairs; Bürgermeister Gittel, representing the Lord Mayor of the City of Munich; and Ewald Giese, director of the German Federal Ministry for Education and Scholarship, who followed him at the podium.

In his opening remarks, Mr. Kaltwasser reminded the delegates that IFLA had met in Munich in 1956, when 68 librarians from 21 countries accounted for the entire attendance at the 22nd congress. A comparison to the registrations for the 1983 conference clearly demonstrated how successfully IFLA has expanded into all parts of the world and illustrated the fact that harmonious international library cooperation does indeed "extend beyond national and ideological borders." Commenting on the conference theme of "Libraries in a Technological World," Mr. Kaltwasser noted that the technology which is revolutionizing the dissemination of information does now and will continue to place extraordinary demands on libraries and librarians. He urged conferees, however, to "remember that our profession had its origins in the book," and, if the topics under discussion become too abstract or futuristic, they should visit the Bavarian State Library and view the magnificent collections on exhibit honoring the 425th anniversary of the founding of the library. Mr. Kaltwasser closed with a quote from Gustav Hofmann, former director-general of Bavarian state libraries and president of IFLA from 1958 to 1963, who died in 1982. Dr. Hofmann, addressing the opening of the 1959 IFLA meeting in Warsaw, Poland, said that "there is a vital necessity of a link between the various civilizations and a unity in the profession of the librarian. In this domain, I see the practical value and the great importance of our annual meetings."

Mrs. Berghofer-Weichner welcomed the participants, particularly those numerous delegates who had traveled from distant lands, a fact which in itself underscores the universality of IFLA. Secretary Berghofer-Weichner pointed out that Bavaria has "a rich and diverse library community" based historically on 1,000 years of enlightened political and cultural traditions. She noted that the Bavarian State Library, with its nearly 5,000,000 volumes, is the largest library in any German-speaking country and, together with the state university libraries, six of which were founded in the last 20 years alone, provides "visible proof of the continuous and vigorous development of Bavarian libraries." Mrs. Berghofer-Weichner drew attention to the Regional Development Scheme established in 1976 to develop further and improve public libraries through a comprehensive plan that will provide significantly increased levels of literature and information to all citizens. Secretary Berghofer-Weichner ended her address by wishing the attendees fruitful deliberations and a pleasant sojourn in the Bavarian land of libraries.

Ewald Giese next observed that a reorientation process is now taking place in libraries because of the ever-changing and rapidly advancing range of technologies. He urged librarians to accept the challenges posed by

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STAFF NEWS

Four Staffers in Processing Earn 25-Year Service Pins

Patrick Bernard

In a ceremony in her office on February 15, Henriette D. Avram, Assistant Librarian for Processing Services, presented a Federal Service Award pin to Patrick S. Bernard, principal editor of catalog publications in the Catalog Management and Publication Division. Mr. Bernard, a native of Waynesville, Ga., received a bachelor of arts degree in philosophy from Marist College in Framingham, Mass., and a master's degree in library science from the Catholic University of America. Before joining the Library staff in 1961, Mr. Bernard worked as a librarian at the Marist College library and the Catholic University library, both in Washington, D.C., and at the U.S. Army Technical Library in Ft. Detrick, Md.

Mr. Bernard began his career with the Library as a bibliographer in the Science and Technology Division. He transferred to the Subject Cataloging Division in 1962, where he specialized in philosophy and religion. In 1967, he was promoted to editor of catalog publications in the Catalog Maintenance and Catalog Publication Division, becoming principal editor of catalog publications in 1970. Mr. Bernard also received an incentive award in 1970 as cocompiler of the 74-page *List of Subdivisions of General Application.*

Mr. Bernard is active professionally in the American Library Association and the Maryland Library Association and is a member of the Board of the Potomac Technical Processing Librarians. He is also a member of St. Pius X Catholic Church in Bowie, Md. His recreational interests include stamp collecting and tennis. He is a past president of the Library's Philatelic Club.

Odessa S. Phillips

Odessa S. Phillips, library technician in the Monograph Conversion Section of the MARC Editorial Division, was presented a 25-year Federal Service Award pin by Mrs. Avram on January 23. Others attending the brief ceremony were Susan M. Tarr, executive officer for Processing Services, and Michael H. Shelley, chief; Pamela Q. J. Andre, assistant chief; Ronald Goudreau, head of the Monograph Conversion Section; and James Dyson, head of Verification Unit I, all of the MARC Editorial Division.

Mrs. Phillips was employed with the District of Columbia Department of Health before joining the staff of the Library. She came to the Aerospace Technology Division as an editorial clerk in December of 1959 and was later named a secretary in the Science and Technology Division. After subsequent promotions, she became a verifier with the MARC Editorial Division in September of 1975.

Mrs. Phillips earned a bachelor's degree in commercial education (business) from the North Carolina Agricultural and Technical University in Greensboro.

Nathaniel Rushing

Nathaniel Rushing, supervisor of the Catalog Maintenance Unit, Catalog Management and Publication Division, was presented a 25-year Federal Service Award pin by Mrs. Avram on February 15, during a ceremony in her office. Mary Price, acting director for processing systems, networks and automation planning, was also present.

A native of Waynesboro, N.C., Mr. Rushing began his career with the Library in the Photoduplication Service. He transferred in 1961 to the Defense Research Division, where he served for five years as a senior machine operator. In 1967, he joined the Catalog Maintenance and Catalog Publication Division as supervisor of the Production Unit, a position he held until he was reassigned to his current position in 1983.

During his Library career, Mr. Rushing has received many awards for his outstanding performance and for his abilities as an innovator in the development of new and efficient work methods for his unit.

Mr. Rushing has also distinguished himself through community service. He has been active in the choir of the Friendly Baptist Church in Ft. Washington, Md., and in the Allentown Firettes Drum and Majorette Corps. At the Library, Mr. Rushing is a member of the Daniel A. P. Murray Afro-American Cultural Association. He has also been a foster parent for the past 16 years.

Charles H. Williams

Charles H. Williams, a native Washingtonian and a graduate of Spingarn High School, received his Federal Service Award pin for 25 years of service at the Library of Congress from Mrs. Avram on February 16.

Mr. Williams began his Library career in 1959 in the Buildings and Grounds Division. After serving as a circulation and reference clerk in the Aerospace Technology Division, he was promoted in 1967 to the position of additions and corrections assistant in the Catalog Maintenance and Catalog Publications Division. In 1968, Mr. Williams was promoted and reassigned to the position of filer. He received a promotion within his current position as a filer in the Catalog Management and Publication Division in 1970.

Frances J. Gross Dies
Former Library Employee

Frances J. Gross, a former employee of the Library's Special Materials Cataloging Division, died on February 10. She was 57 years old.

Mrs. Gross began her work at the Library with the Cyrillic Union Catalog Section in 1952. She transferred to the English Language Section of the Descriptive Cataloging Division in 1953 and worked in that section until 1956 when she accompanied her husband to Frankfurt, Germany. Mrs. Gross returned to the Library in 1959 and worked in the English Language Section. In that same year, when the Manuscripts Section of the Descriptive Cataloging Division was established to compile the first *National Union Catalog of Manuscript Collections,* she was transferred to that section and became one of its first catalogers. She helped create the pattern for cataloging manuscript collections and helped in the development of cataloging rules for manuscript collections. The Manuscripts Section is now part of the Special Materials Cataloging Division. Her work in both the English Language Section and the Manuscripts Section was regarded highly by her colleagues.

Mrs. Gross was born in Chicago, Ill. She graduated from the University of Minnesota, attended Middlebury College, and received a master's degree in library science from Columbia University. She was a member of the Sisterhood of Temple Sinai in Washington, D.C., and was active in its Torah and Kallah study groups. She was also a member of Common Cause, a participant in the Meals-on-Wheels program, and a volunteer at Children's Hospital.

Mrs. Gross is survived by her husband, Clifford H. Gross, of Washington, D.C.; her mother, Jane G. Osgood, of Arvada, Colo.; and her brother, Robert G. Osgood, of Lakewood, Colo.

The Librarian of Congress and Mrs. Boorstin visited India in January at the invitation of the Indian Council of Cultural Relations. During Dr. Boorstin's visit, he reviewed the operations of the Library's New Delhi field office. The Boorstins also visited Varanasi, Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay, meeting distinguished scholars, journalists, and scientists. Dr. Boorstin called upon Prime Minister Indira Gandhi in New Delhi and attended the bicentennial celebrations of the Asiatic Society in Calcutta.

Dr. Boorstin (third from left) and E. Gene Smith (fourth from left), field director of the Library's New Delhi office, discuss the work of processing books for the Library of Congress.

Staff Activities

Henriette D. Avram, Assistant Librarian for Processing Services, provided a background paper on library networking and discussed future library networking plans during a presentation at the January meeting of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science.

Thomas J. Blumer, senior editor in the European Law Division, is the author of an article entitled "History as a Tool in a Folklife Study of the Catawba Indians of South Carolina," published in Vol. 9 of the *New York Journal of Folklore* (summer 1983). The article deals with his method of using history as a catalyst for conducting interviews in a native American community and discusses the results as they relate to the biographies of two individuals.

Personnel Changes

Appointments: Patrick Cronin, research assistant, GS-7, CRS S, 30895; James Gregorio, accessioner, GS-5, Ser Rec, 30812; Trudie Punaro, research assistant, GS-7, CRS S, 30706.

Temporary Appointments: Patricia Cousar, library aid, GS-2, CRS C, 30871; Kenneth Hamilton, library aid, GS-2, CRS C, 30871; Henrietta Hutchinson, accessioner, GS-5, Ser Rec, 30758; Juanita Jackson, library aid, GS-2, CRS C, 30871; Jessie Jones, accessioner, GS-5, Ser Rec, 30758; Kevin Murphy, pictorial library technician, GS-7, P&P, NP; Eleni Silverman, pictorial library technician, GS-7, P&P, NP;

Anita Veney, library aid, GS-2, CRS C , 30871.

Temporary Reappointments: Peter DeAnna, Jr., library assistant, GS-5, M/B/RS, NP; Stephen Donahue, foreign affairs analyst, GS-7, CRS F, NP.

Promotions: Montgomery D. Barham, Jr., Col Mgmt, to reference files assistant, GS-4, CRS L, 30952; Elizabeth Harrison, to senior clerk for projects, GT-6, Photodup, 30967.

Transfer: Kay Ritchie, CMP, to library information system research analyst, GS-9, CDS, 30944.

Resignations: Martha Bauer, Ch Lit; James DiMaria, ASO; Chip Greenwood, Col Mgmt; David Otto, Ord.

Retired Library Staff Invited to Join LCPA

The Library of Congress Professional Association would again like to offer a special invitation to retired Library staff members to become members of LCPA. Membership in the association provides a simple way to stay in touch with professional activities at the Library. Again this year, the *LCPA Newsletter* will be edited by Diane Nester of the General Reading Rooms Division and will continue to include thoughtful articles about the Library and the profession, interviews, book reviews, and occasional humorous pieces. The *LCPA Broadside,* edited by Barry Bellinger and Tom Yee, both of the Subject Cataloging Division, is now entering its second year of publication and will provide additional information about people and events at the Library and activities of the association. Retired staff members will receive both publications regularly at home.

Persons wishing to join LCPA should send a check or money order in the amount of $3, made out to LCPA, along with their name, mailing address, and year of retirement from the Library, to Stephen Paul Davis, Network Development Office, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540. Current Library staff may join by contacting their LCPA section representative.

Marriage, Birth Announcements

Beth Ann and John R. Schroeder were married on December 27 at the Loudoun County Court House, Leesburg, Va. Mrs. Schroeder is a technician in the Collections Maintenance Unit, Collections Management Division, and Mr. Schroeder is head of the Cataloging Unit in the Geography and Map Division. The Schroeders live in Leesburg, Va.

Chris Luchette and Ernest Stevens were married on December 24 at the Marlboro Country Club in Upper Marlboro, Md. Mrs. Stevens is a senior certifications specialist in the Certifications and Documents Section, Information and Reference Division, and Mr. Stevens is a private contractor in roofing and construction. The Stevenses live in Upper Marlboro, Md.

Paul and Sharon Boorstin are the parents of a son, Adam Silver, born on January 31 in Los Angeles, Calif. Adam Silver is the third grandchild of The Librarian and Mrs. Boorstin.

Upcoming March Events

Monday, March 12

The film "Anything Can Happen" (1952) will be shown at 7 p.m. in the Mary Pickford Theater (third floor), Madison Building.

Tuesday, March 13

The Special Interest Group on the History of the Library of Congress will meet at 12:10 p.m. in room LM 605 for a group discussion on the Luther Evans era, 1945-53.

Wednesday, March 14

Joel Krosnick, cello; Gilbert Kalish, piano; and Samuel Rhodes, viola, will perform a concert in the series, "The Cello: A Twentieth-Century Retrospective," at 8 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium. Tickets may be obtained from the Music Division between 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Thursday, March 15

The films "Daddy Long-Legs" (1919) and "The Mender of Nets" (1912) will be shown at 7 p.m. in the Pickford Theater (third floor), Madison Building.

Friday, March 16

The Enesco Quartet will perform in concert at 8 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium. Tickets will be distributed by the Washington Performing Arts Society box office.

Saturday, March 17

Naumburg winner Jan Opalach, baritone, will perform in concert at 8 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium. Tickets may be obtained from the Music Division between 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Members of the 1984 Women's Program Advisory Committee and the departments or organizations they represent are (left to right) Ronald J. Cima, Research Services; Chole A. Anderson, Office of the Associate Librarian for Management; Andrea M. Gruhl, Processing Services; Cornelia O. Goode, Processing Services; Nancy F. Bush, Office of the Associate Librarian for National Programs; Norma K. Baker, Copyright Office; Cindy Romanyk, staff assistant, Women's Program Office; Morrigene Holcomb, women's program officer; Marvine Wanamaker, Office of the Associate Librarian for National Programs; Nancy J. Radford, Office of The Librarian; Teresa A. Howie, Office of the Associate Librarian for Management; Geoffrey T. Mott, Law Library; Ellen Daly, Congressional Research Services; Lydia Shvydky, AFSCME Local 2910; Dorothy Coley, Copyright Office; Clemon A. Hammie, Office of The Librarian. Not present for the photograph were Hilary Lord, Research Services, and Marzella Rhodes, AFSCME Local 2477.

Tuesday, March 20

The SIG on Special Collections in the Library of Congress will meet at 12:10 p.m. in room LM 642 (Processing Services Conference Room). Kathleen Collins, head of the Washingtoniana Project in the Prints and Photographs Division, will present a slide lecture on the progress of the project, including some unusual discoveries.

Thursday, March 22

The Scholars' Committee Colloquium will be held at 2:30 p.m. in the Wilson Room. Jack Sartino, who has been a staff folklorist in the Office of Folklife Programs at the Smithsonian Institution and who currently teaches American folklife at both George Washington University and Georgetown University, will show a film, "Miles of Smiles, Years of Struggle: The Untold Story of the Black Pullman Porter."

Tuesday, March 27

The SIG on American Studies will meet at 12:10 p.m. in room 642 (Processing Services Conference Room). Donald G. Shomette, visual information specialist in the Central Services Division, will speak on piracy on the Chesapeake Bay.

The Library of Congress Federal Credit Union will hold its 49th annual meeting at 3:30 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium.

these technologies, citing, as one, the absolute necessity for increased levels of cooperation on an international scale. He noted that libraries, as "centers of self-learning," must incorporate and adapt these new methods of information dissemination in order to provide reference services to the many user groups and disparate clientele present in contemporary society. Dr. Giese closed by expressing his hope that the conference would be a professionally rewarding experience for the delegates.

Bürgermeister Gittel offered greetings to IFLA participants from the citizens of Munich. He mentioned that Munich and Bavaria have both enjoyed a long history of providing information services to the people through its system of libraries. Citing a number of specific contributions, Mr. Gittel underscored the fact that Munich's libraries had always been accessible to the public. He added that this universality of access must be maintained and that, in fact, the new technologies can assist in assuring the continuation of this tradition.

Following Mr. Gittel's remarks, Jacques Tocatlian, director of the UNESCO General Information Programme, conveyed the greetings of the director-general of UNESCO to IFLA delegates. Mr. Tocatlian noted that the IFLA conference theme, "Libraries in a Technological World," was also one of the preoccupations of UNESCO as reflected in the latter organization's Second Medium-Term Programme for 1984–89 and, more specifically, in its General Information Programme which encompasses UNISIST. He noted that developing nations must collect, exchange, use, and store the scientific and technical information necessary to further their own development and that UNESCO relies heavily on the active cooperation of libraries the world over to provide this essential service. Mr. Tocatlian then described how, through its Major Programme VII entitled "Information Systems and Access to Knowledge," UNESCO plans to assist developing countries in the development of compatible information systems and services in their respective libraries. He further pointed out that the link between the programs of IFLA and UNESCO must continue, observing that "our common concern with the problems of access will lead to complementary activities [ultimately] working towards the universal availability of publications."

The final speaker on the program was Else Granheim, president of IFLA. Mrs. Granheim began her address by emphasizing that one of IFLA's major roles is to act as a catalyst in promoting the efficient use of new technologies in libraries in close cooperation with other international bodies such as FID, ICA, and, of course, UNESCO. She cautioned that the gap now existing between those who require scientific and technical information and those who can pay for it must be reduced and, if possible, eliminated. Mrs. Granheim further stated that professional librarians must convince the world's leaders and politicians that libraries, as natural repositories of information, in whatever form, are indispensable to the growth and development of both developing and industrialized nations. Toward that end, she added her full support to the idea of designating an "International Year of the Library," a proposal placed before UNESCO by member organizations from various quarters that was to be discussed with UNESCO representatives and other colleagues during this IFLA conference. President Granheim concluded her remarks with a heartfelt expression of appreciation to the members of the local IFLA committee for their excellent work in organizing the 1983 conference.

The ceremonies closed with the playing of another Mozart work, the Symphony in F Major, K. 19a, rediscovered only in 1980. The manuscript of the score is now part of the collections of the Bavarian State Library.

Plenary Session on Libraries in a Technical World

Plenary Session I, August 22, was devoted to the overall theme of the conference. Else Granheim welcomed the delegates and introduced each of the four speakers. The first paper, entitled "The Library in a Technical World: Problems and Queries Put Forward by the Client," was presented by Werner Knopp of the Federal Republic of Germany. Discussing the many areas of progress and change which require adjustment on the part of libraries, he noted in particular the growing number of library users and the proliferation of published material. More and more libraries are drawing upon technology to cope with this situation—improved copying techniques, microform technologies and, most importantly, electronics, especially when computerized systems can provide ready access not only to bibliographic references but also the full text of these citations. Acknowledging that there are different types of library users, Dr. Knopp also suggested that the basic expectation of all users is to be able to find and work with necessary texts as quickly and inexpensively as possible. In this regard, he noted difficulties that can arise for users as a result of new technologies: technology-based libraries are more subject to technical faults and system failures than are traditional institutions; advances in technology can lead to more complicated procedures for using a library, requiring the need to provide training for patrons rather than just simply providing the more traditional guidance; the

higher costs of technology can all too often be passed on to the library user; and there are more subjective, unquantifiable concerns relating to personal attitudes, work habits, and so forth, which can be affected by technological developments.

The second paper, "Activities of Libraries in the Developed Socialist Society in the Meeting of Readers' Needs in Conditions of Scientific and Technical Progress," was presented by N. S. Kartashov, director of the Lenin State Library in Moscow, U.S.S.R. Supporting IFLA's interest in dealing with the library in the contemporary technological world, he suggested that these efforts take into account the social and cultural aspects of recent developments. He pointed out that scientific and technical progress is reflected not only in developments in automation and production but also in the acceleration of cultural progress, the rising of educational levels, and the rapid development of communication and information processes. He noted that contemporary libraries that reflect scientific and technical progress not only are identified with comfortable buildings, modern equipment, and sophisticated data processing facilities, but also reflect social and cultural attributes which facilitate the fostering of new relationships with library patrons. He suggested that the library should be able to satisfy not only present-day readers but also those of the future and also pointed out that the patron now plays a more active role by stimulating the library to meet the demands of a changing society. Addressing the role of the librarian in this technological age, he observed that these changes will no doubt affect the character, content, and qualitative characteristics of the librarian's work—especially as libraries are transformed into centers of information providing urgently needed scientific and technical data.

Thomas J. Galvin, dean, School of Library and Information Science, University of Pittsburgh, United States, presented the third paper: "The Significance of Information Science for the Theory and Practice of Librarianship." He noted that information science has emerged as a new field of research which incorporates or draws upon such diverse disciplines as computer science, sociology, ergonomics, cognitive psychology, and economics. This development of information science as a scholarly discipline is directly related to both the growing economic and social importance of the computer and the expanding role of information as a central element in contemporary life. He suggested that this new science of information, which combines an understanding of information technology with the scientific study of human behavior, was needed in order to make effective use of the potential power of computers to store, organize, and manipulate data. Mr. Galvin then elaborated briefly on a few of the major research themes of current importance in information science that demonstrate its contributions to librarianship. These include technological studies, on such topics as the design of user-friendly systems and substitution of natural language for formalized programming languages; behavioral-cognitive studies, that is, research which centers on the behavioral aspects of human information processing or the human side of the man-machine interface; and socioeconomic studies, which address such problems as the economics of information and information law and policy.

The last paper, "From the Well to the Faucet," was presented by Denis Varloot, director of libraries, museums, and of scientific and technical information, Paris, France. Drawing upon the analogy of libraries as wells from which one gets information, or the water of knowledge, he speculated that, by the beginning of the 21st century, people will be living in "the faucet age." That is, via faucets that will tap the wells directly, everyone—students, professors, researchers, laymen—will have direct access to needed information which will be current and readily accessible. Mr. Varloot suggested that technology will provide many of the mechanisms to facilitate this development—video and teleconferencing, remote access to online data bases, electronic publishing, satellite telecommunications, and so forth. He also acknowledged that there are financial difficulties associated with these developmental efforts, the "haves and have nots," as well as attitudinal problems which will have to be resolved, such as complacency born out of ignorance, anxiety, resistance to change, impatience with those who resist change, and so on. Asking the question "what people in search of information want," Mr. Varloot demonstrated that there are three primary requirements: currency of information, pertinent information, and the possibility to interact with that information. The last requirement in particular led him to urge the audience to consider a "paperless society," one that will utilize more and more online electronic information in a variety of forms, which is far more capable of permitting user interaction than are printed products. He concluded by observing that these developments do not spell the end of libraries or the work of librarians. Referring to his original analogy, Mr. Varloot suggested that the role of the librarian will shift from being the "keeper of the well" to one of being a "specialist in irrigation"—ensuring that the water of knowledge flows unimpeded to the faucets of the end users.

Council I

President Granheim opened the first Council session with general remarks and a review of the agenda.

Before taking up the agenda, however, Council observed a moment of silence to honor distinguished librarians and longtime IFLA delegates who had recently died.

F. G. Kaltwasser reported on the work of the Local Organizing Committee and outlined the services and materials available to IFLA participants at the conference.

Council then addressed a number of proposals, submitted by the Executive Board, for modifying the Rules of Procedure. The following modifications were passed by Council.

The rule that standing committee members are limited to two consecutive four-year terms may be suspended by the Executive Board, on the recommendation of the Professional Board, in the case of very specialized sections which have only a limited number of experts who would be eligible for a seat on the standing committee.

A new rule was adopted, allowing standing committee members to select up to five corresponding members, for the purpose of providing expert advice from countries or geographical areas which would not otherwise be regularly represented.

The rule concerning dues was modified in three ways: (1) the ceiling on the contribution to be paid by the library associations of any one country was changed from 12 percent to 10 percent of the total sum of all contributions of national association members; (2) the dues classification of developing countries was added and defined as those nations having an annual per capita gross domestic product of US$2,000 or less, as recorded in the *U.N. Statistical Yearbook;* and (3) in those cases where library associations or other bodies jointly contribute to the payment of the dues of the national association, the question of voting rights arising from the joint contribution shall be determined by consultation between the parties concerned.

The rule concerning definition of and procedures for motions and resolutions was modified to codify current practice.

The specific obligations of outgoing officers of divisions and sections to inform and supply documentation to their successors were delineated.

A proposal establishing a mechanism for the removal of standing committee chairs was tabled until Council II.

By acclamation, Council elected the slate of candidates to constitute the new Executive Board, all of whom were running unopposed. Else Granheim will serve another two-year term as president. Elected to two-year terms to the Executive Board are Marie-Louise Bossuat of France, Gotthard Rückl of the German Democratic Republic, and Joseph S. Soosai of Malaysia. Elected to four-year terms are Henriette D. Avram of the United States, Anthony J. Evans of the United Kingdom, and Engelsina V. Pereslegina of the Soviet Union. H. P. Geh of the Federal Republic of Germany continues to serve a four-year term.

Ms. Bossuat, treasurer, presented a summary of the 1982 accounts and the financial guidelines for 1983–4. Although the 1982 accounts appear to show a surplus of approximately Dfl. 26,000, membership dues amounting to approximately Dfl. 50,000 have not yet been collected. The 1983–4 estimates show a slight surplus and take into account a number of economies to be made, particularly in the restriction of travel and the decision not to publish a separate directory of IFLA members, but to update this information through announcements in the *IFLA Journal.* Particular appreciation was extended to the Royal Library in the Hague for providing new quarters for IFLA headquarters, which greatly reduces headquarters expenditures. The four largest financial contributors to the association in 1982 were the United States, West Germany, the Soviet Union, and Japan. IFLA gained 79 new members in 1982, increasing the membership to 1,101 members from 119 countries. Ms. Bossuat closed her report with a reminder of the objectives of the association, that IFLA programs must lead to practical results, especially in developing countries.

Adam Wysocki reported for the Programme Management Committee on the status of the various IFLA programs. In the 10 years since its founding, the Office for Universal Bibliographic Control (UBC) has provided outstanding leadership, especially in the development of the ISBD, the maintenance of UBC publications, and completion of the followup to the International CIP Conference. Mr. Wysocki gratefully acknowledged the managerial support offered by the British Library, so that this important work could be continued. The International Office for Universal Availability of Publications (UAP) has made great strides in improving programs at all levels, has drawn attention to the problems of universal availability of publications, and has identified research necessary in this area. These problems were the subject of an international conference held in May 1982 which made a number of recommendations for future activities. Mr. Wysocki also outlined the work of the International MARC Program, particularly in relation to the high priority given by IFLA to maintaining and updating UNIMARC.

Henriette Avram reported on the activities of the Professional Board, which are geared towards the ultimate improvement of IFLA's professional programs. Areas of concern during the past year have included the need to streamline conferences and meetings, to oversee the selection of plenary speakers and conference themes, to work more closely with ISO,

and to begin to develop guidelines for IFLA publications. The Professional Board is charged with assigning priorities to the work of IFLA's professional groups.

W. R. H. Koops, the publications officer, announced that IFLA has again contracted with Verlag Dokumentation, K. G. Saur, to publish the major IFLA publications and expressed gratitude for the fine working relationships which have existed with Saur over the past 10 years, during which time more than 30 publications have appeared under that imprint. He called for everyone's cooperation in following IFLA publishing procedures and guidelines and for help in making the *IFLA Journal* a more effective news medium.

It was announced that Gloria Angela Gaspolini of Uruguay has been awarded this year's Nijhoff Study Grant.

Council II

Mrs. Granheim also chaired the Council II meeting on August 26. Action was taken on the revision of IFLA Rules of Procedure 8.4.5, and the following text was passed unanimously:

> The Executive Board may, on the recommendation of the Professional Board, remove an officer from office if, in the opinion of a majority of the Professional Board, he is considered not to be fulfilling his duties, for example, by failing to make the required returns to the Secretary General or otherwise neglecting the business of the section. Before taking this action the Executive Board shall consult the Standing Committee concerned and the relevant Coordinating Board, and give the officer the opportunity to explain his position in writing to the Executive Board.
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> When an officer has been removed from office, the members of the Standing Committee will be asked by the Professional Board to elect a substitute for the remainder of his term of office. Appointment under these circumstances shall not prevent the substitute officer from being eligible for election for a normal term of office.

The following recommendations of the IFLA task force to evaluate programs and structure were made and accepted. There is a need both to continue the activities of divisions, sections, and round tables, and to establish a number of programs in pursuit of IFLA's priorities.

In addition to the three existing major programs of IFLA (UBC, UAP, and International MARC, which should be continued), three priorities were identified that should lead to the establishment of new IFLA core programs: the advancement of librarianship in the Third World, preservation and conservation, and transborder data flow and related problems of data exchange. (The programs now identified as major programs will eventually also be called core programs in order to unify the term for IFLA programs.)

Core and major programs will often be related to the programs of the divisions, sections, and round tables as defined in IFLA's Medium-Term Programme. In some instances, therefore, the divisions, sections, and round tables will have an important role in the implementation of these programs.

It was also agreed that UBC and International MARC should be continued at the level of maintenance of the existing standards and manuals, including the appropriate training for national usage. The UAP program should be considered as a development program. The new technology (video disks, optical disks, and so forth) is to be treated as an activity of several sections and to be assigned initially to Information Technology.

A new strategy must be developed with regard to IFLA's financing. The core and major programs as identified above should be prepared and presented in such a way that external funding can be attracted. A more direct approach to UNESCO by the IFLA president at the highest level is desirable. The existing programs at the divisional/sectional/round table level are to be funded from general IFLA income. An integrated budget showing all IFLA activities is necessary. Increased efficiency and savings are to be expected from centralization of management and administration. Improved revenue should be explored from conferences and seminars, publications, and personal and institutional affiliates.

Guy Sylvestre, National Library of Canada, then reported on initiatives taken by the Conference of Directors of National Libraries. Among other items, Dr. Sylvestre indicated that exchange problems regarding MARC tapes would be addressed as would transborder data flow matters, standardization of hardware and software, and conservation of materials. A working group is being established and will report at the 1984 IFLA meeting.

Following a lengthy discussion, during which representatives of the U.S.S.R., German Democratic Republic, Canada, France, and the United States participated, a resolution regarding defense of libraries "persecuted for their opinions" was passed by a 254 yes, 99 no, and 45 abstention votes.

The IFLA budget arrearage of 29,000 Dutch guilders was announced, and the meeting was closed by Mrs. Granheim.

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